(b) what profit was earnd or loss suffered by the authority on this account during the above period, yearwise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) A statement is attached. (See Appendix CXL, Annexure No. 35].

(b) The Trade Fair Authority of India does not organise fairs with a profit-motive since this activity is promotional in nature. However the overall excess of income over expenditure of the Authority during the last three years is given below:—

(*Rs. in lakhs*)

1983-84 . . .	5.51
1984-85 . . .	41.34
1985-86 . . .	130.97

Licences to private parties for import of coconut all

847. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the STC has issued licences to any private parties to import coconut oil as 'industrial oil' during the last three years; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the quantity imported by them?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Issue of passports by the Regional Passport Office, New Delhi

843. SHRI RAMSINGBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minisitr of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of applications for new passports are pending clearance for more than six months in the Regional Passport Office, New Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether any complaints in this connection have been received; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 745 applications for new passports and 26 applications for Miscellaneous services (*i.e.* renewal, etc.) were pending for over six months in the Regional Passport Office, Delhi on 1-11-1986 as per following details:—

Statement

	Fresh applications	Renewal etc.
(1) due to incomplete applications . .	639	20
(2) due to non-receipt of police reports .	95	—
(3) for other reasons .	11	6
Total	745	26

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) During January—October 1986, 18 complaints from public pertaining to above-mentioned cases were received in the Regional Passport Office, Delhi as on 1-11-1986, out of which passport facilities have since been granted in 12 cases. Action to settle other cases is also being taken.

Profits by ITDC

849. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ITDC had made a record profit of about Rs. 5.8 crores for the first time during the financial year 1985-86;

(b) if so, what is the unit-wise activity-wise break-up of the above mentioned gross profit;

(c) whether it is a fact that the figure shown as 'Asset' in the account of each unit/activity of ITDC during the above period has been taken into account in order to manipulate the artificial increase in the quantum of profit to the tune of more than Rs. 5 crores; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative, what were the unit-wise/activity-wise 'assets and liabilities' of ITDC between 1983-84 to 1985-86 as shown in the audited balance-sheet of each unit/activity?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) ITDC has made a record profit of Rs. 508.06 lakhs during 1985-86.

(b) Unit-wise and activity-wise break-up of the above profit is given in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Information is given at Annexure II. [*See* Appendix CXL, Annexure No. 36].

STATEMENT

Division-wise/Unit-wise net Profit/Loss during the year 1985-86

Rs. in lakhs

Division/Unit	Net profit/loss
A. HOTELS :	
1. Ashok, New Delhi	116.43
2. Ashok, Bangalore	(-) 36.52
3. Akbar, New Delhi	(-) 37.34
4. Kovalam Ashok Beach Resort	7·51
5. Qutab, New Delhi	11·48
6. LMP Hotel, Mysore	0·18
7. Airport Ashok, Calcutta	51·47
8. Samrat, New Delhi	(-) 39.18
9. Janpath, New Delhi	68·65
10. Varanasi Ashok	(-) 4.74
11. Jaipur, Ashok	(-) 6.20
12. Kanishka, New Delhi	105·33
13. Lodhi, New Delhi	34·10
14. Ranjit, New Delhi	(-) 20.85
15. Hassan Ashok	1·09
16. LVP Hotel, Udaipur	7·66
17. Temple Bay Ashok Beach Resort, Mamallapuram	(-) 4.50
18. Kalinga Ashok, Bhubaneswar	(-) 18.53
19. Madurai Ashok	(-) 5.48
20. Ashok Yatri Niwas	46·78
21. Jammu Ashok	0·50
22. Aurangabad Ashok	(-) 2.16
23. Khajuraho Ashok	(-) 7.47
24. Patliputra Ashok, Patna	(-) 7·58

Division/Unit	Net profit/Loss	
B. CATERING:		
1. Vigyan Bhawan	15·50	
2. Western Court	(-) 1.66	
C. TRAVELLERS LODGES & RESTAURANTS	(-) 6·65	267.91
D PRODUCTION & PUBLICITY	4·74	
E ASHOK P TRAVELS & TOURS	2·54	
F DUTY FREE SHOPS	227·90	
G SEL RED FORT	5·15	
H HEADQUARTERS	(-) 0.18	
	508·06	

Inspection by RBI of State Bank of Sikkim

850. SHRI LEONARD SOLOMAN SARING: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank has ever made any inspection of the State Bank of Sikkim after it became the 22nd State of the Indian Union;

(b) if so, when and what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps the Reserve Bank has taken to improve the working system of the State Bank of Sikkim in order to bring it at par with the working of the other banks in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Reserve Bank of India had undertaken two inspections of the State Bank of Sikkim since 1975, the last one being in 1984.

(b) The inspections revealed some deficiencies in operations which the Reserve Bank had brought to the Bank's notice for correction.

(c) Reserve Bank have suggested measures to restructure the banking system in the State so as to improve its capabilities.

Report of RBI Committee on balance sheets of banks

851. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two years back the Reserve Bank of India had appointed a Committee to go into the question of desirability of full disclosure and revision of the format of the balance-sheet of banks prescribed under the Statute 35 years back;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the reasons for the delay in submitting the reports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) Reserve Bank of India had constituted a Committee in March 1982, under the Chairmanship of its Deputy Governor, Shri A. Ghosh (1) to examine the question of banks moving towards greater/full disclosure in the published accounts; (2) to suggest changes/amendments in the formats of Annual Accounts of banks as also standard accounting which could facilitate uniform, comparable presentation of various items in the published accounts; (3) to